

LEGAL - BATTERIES NEXT.

Judge Murray's Plan Is to Mandamus the County Committee.

Repeal Details of His Charges Against the Leaders of His Party.

It was a cheery, satisfied smile that beamed upon an EVENING WORLD reporter from the... of the County Committee.

"What do I propose to do now? Oh, I shall simply assume my seat in the County Committee."

"But suppose the County Committee refuses to admit you, what then?"

"Mandamus them. Compel them to recognize me," replied the justice briskly.

"There never was a man expelled before, and I refuse to be expelled now. The law protects me." The County Democracy is a political party.

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"DID YOU BACK CASTAWAY?"

The Question That Thousands Are Asking To-Day.

Some Prominent People Who Backed Favorites and Lost.

The great race that has kept race-goers in a state of feverish excitement for months past is over at last, and sporting men to-day are asking all manner of queries for not backing the winner.

They all had tips on him, but somehow they were thrown off or their own judgment would not allow of their playing a cov.

Like last year, the Brooklyn Handicap went to an outsider. Exile won it then with odds of 5 to 1, but his win met with popular approval.

Yesterday, when Castaway II. romped in at the head of his field, a more disgusted crowd of people never was seen.

Not a cheer went up, and it was only when Bunn, the jockey, was carried away on the shoulders of a few lucky backers that a faint round of applause was given.

Every one remembers now that Castaway II. was in at remarkably light weight. Every one also remembers what a whistle of surprise went up when this same horse, only a few weeks ago, won a mile and a sixteen under a double pull at the finish, in the crackling time of 1:45.

It is estimated that Campbell won at least \$40,000 on the race. Outside of a man who is reported to have exhibited twelve on Castaway calling for \$17,000, he is about the only man who won.

New York politicians were at the track looking down with rage.

"My dollar," Sullivan, Civil Justice Mitchell, Assemblyman Thomas Brady, ex-Clerk Patrick Keenan, ex-Assemblyman Edward P. Hagan, ex-senator John J. Cullen, Aldermen Brown, Oakley, Tait and Ruppel all lost on Los Angeles.

United States Marshal Jacobus, ex-Alderman John Caranagh, Assemblyman Patrick Duffy, while a third, apparently sent in on Wednesday more than twice as many bets as it had received during the entire contest.

Many of the smaller contestants have doubted their vote and the result will doubt create much surprise when announced.

While the organizations receiving the larger number of votes are mostly in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City are well represented. Towns on Staten Island, in New Jersey, Connecticut and throughout this state also acquitted themselves nobly.

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RESULT STILL IN DOUBT.

Flooded with Ballots in the Lodge and Club Contests.

It Will Be Several Days Before the Winner Can Be Determined.

The corps of inspectors engaged in counting the ballots cast in THE EVENING WORLD Lodge and Club contest find their task is not an easy one.

As the contest progresses it becomes evident that the vote was much larger than at first anticipated, and, at the best, it will yet be several days before the exact result can be determined.

The contest has attracted more attention throughout the country than any similar contest held by any paper, and has been more successful than any of its predecessors held by THE EVENING WORLD.

Not alone to New York, Brooklyn or Jersey City was the voting confined by any means. Ballots by the hundred and thousand were received from all over the country.

While the contestants were restricted to the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, the voters were not, and nearly every state and territory of the United States has been heard from.

Canada has furnished a large number of ballots, and even countries across the sea sent in their quota.

New York voting was brisk throughout the entire contest, it naturally became much livelier towards the close, when every hour of each day brought an increased number of votes in packages of from twenty-five to fifty thousand.

From present indications two of the leading organizations in the contest have nearly doubled their vote as reported on Wednesday, while a third, apparently sent in on Wednesday more than twice as many ballots as it had received during the entire contest.

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WHY ARE YOUNG MEN SINGLE?

A Contest on the Marriage Question for "Evening World" Readers.

Send in the Best Reason and Get the Golden Prize.

Why young men of the present day show a decided disinclination to enter the bonds of matrimony is the subject chosen for THE EVENING WORLD's next contest, and it is thought the first announcement was made out yesterday, the number of replies already received shows that the idea has hit the public taste.

Statistics show that of the hundreds of marriages occurring annually in this city and suburbs, not a comparatively small percentage of men under twenty-six years become happy Benedictos.

There must be some reason for this, and that reason is what THE EVENING WORLD wants to find out.

During the past few months several letters have come to THE EVENING WORLD offering the best reason why young men do not marry, the best of which was alike in each case.

The writers, young girls, complained that although the particular gentlemen who monopolized most of their time and showed them every attention, professing great admiration for them, and were in every respect eligible young men, never gave the slightest hint about matrimony.

One of them, in particular, stated that the gentleman who escorted her to places of amusement, and was a regular "Wednesday and Sunday night caller," had kept up his attentions for several years, but never a word about marriage did he say, and the writer wanted to know of some method of bringing him to time, as it were, as he kept eligible young men away by his visits.

Doubtless there are hundreds of similar cases, and there must be some reason for it. A gold doubie eagle will be given to the writer of the best solution of the problem, and competitors must confine themselves to 200 words and write on one side of the paper only. Address, Marriage Question Editor, P. O. Box 3,554.

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KITTY TOOK RAT POISON.

Her Second and Probably Successful Attempt at Suicide.

She Had Been Deserted by the Man She Loved and Wanted to Die.

Kitty Elliott, twenty-one years old, was taken to the New York Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning suffering from arsenical poisoning.

She lived with her married sister at 167 West Thirty-first street, and but for traces of disipation would be considered a pretty girl.

At 1 o'clock this morning her cries and groans awoke the household. Her sister found her in bed screaming and writhing in pain. She had swallowed a tablespoonful of rat poison.

Kitty Elliott has had an erratic career, according to the police. Some four months ago she was arrested the police say, for smashing a store window on Seventh avenue. She was sent to the island for four months.

When she was released she went to live in a house in Great Jones street, where, it is said, she took an alleged dose of carbolic acid.

At Bellevue Hospital it was discovered that she had simply been drinking cologne. But the story of her alleged poisoning produced a young man who, it appeared, had induced Kitty to run away from a good home in Albany with him and then deserted her.

It was claimed that her alleged attempt at self-destruction was only a trick to bring back her faithless lover.

Nothing more was heard of her until 10 o'clock this morning, when it was reported at the West Thirtieth street station that she had taken poison.

At the New York Hospital it was said that she could not live. She suffered extreme ataxia, keeping the other patients awake all night by her cries and agony.

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TO AVENGE A DEADLY INSULT.

Lindemann's Skull Broken for Spitting in a Girl's Face.

Both Insult and Assault Denied by the Interested Parties.

A tall and handsome Italian, Diolates Villamena, of 378 Second avenue, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning charged with feloniously assaulting Harris Lindemann, of 80 First street, who works for Samuel Haas & Bro., manufacturers of sporting goods in West Twenty-sixth street.

Villamena, who moves among the better class of Italians, and is a member of many benevolent societies, denied committing the assault and said that it had been done by some of his friends.

Lindemann was in court to press the charge. His head had been shaved, and three large red marks were visible where he had been struck with a club—a heavy, ugly-looking weapon fully three feet long.

Lindemann told Judge White that he was closing the store last evening when Villamena came up to him with a couple of friends and asked his name.

When he answered, he says, the prisoner struck him across the head with the club, knocking him senseless.

Lindemann, who defended Villamena, pleaded not guilty, and asked for an examination.

He said that Lindemann and Miss Villamena, the prisoner's sister, worked in the same place. Lindemann had invited the girl, who informed her brother, Complainant had also been made to their employers, who were very kind to them.

He said he had been in the morning, and upon Miss Villamena's threat to report him again, he said in her face.

This, the lawyer averred, was more than his brother could stand, and he called at the place last evening to get an explanation. Several friends were with him, and Lindemann showed them away.

One of the party then struck him, but the lawyer denied that Villamena was the assailant.

Manager Jasper of the Russell Banking Company, testified that Villamena had been employed by the firm for twelve years and bore a good reputation.

Policeman Carlin, who arrested the prisoner, said that he did not see the assault, but saw Villamena running through Twenty-sixth street and he arrested him. He was taken before Lindemann, who was lying in the New York Hospital, and identified as the assailant.

Judge White fined Villamena in \$500 bail, which was furnished by Architect Conforti. Lindemann, who denied that he insulted the girl, was the crowd of Italians near the entrance to the court-room, and said he was afraid of them.

"I don't want to go home," he pleaded. "If they catch me they'll kill me."

He was escorted out of court, however, and was allowed to go his way unmolested.

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SPARROWS' ANNUAL PARADE.

Review of the Park Police in Central Park This Morning.

Gay Groups of Girls Applaud the Gray-Coated Battalion.

The annual parade and review of the Park police, which was postponed from yesterday, took place in Central Park this morning.

The Mall, where the parade took place, gleamed and glittered under the morning sun like a jewel-strewn carpet, and everything was propitious for a successful review.

The reviewing stand, which was placed just south of the